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TELEDENSITY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Teledensity in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the measures taken by the Government to improve the situation in Bihar and West Bengal since these States stand far below the all-India average?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The details of Teledensity in the country during last three years, State-wise are as per Annexure.

(b) It has been planned to provide 438000 and 260000 new telephone connections in West Bengal and Bihar respectively during 2000-01 to improve the situation in these States.